

**STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF FULTON
CITY OF SOUTH FULTON**

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-002

**RESOLUTION APPOINTING JOSH BELINFANTE THE INTERIM CITY
ATTORNEY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the City of South Fulton ("City") is a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia and is charged with providing public services to local residents; and

WHEREAS, Section 7.15(c) of the City Charter authorizes the elected Mayor and City Councilmembers to meet prior to May 1, 2017 and take actions to bind the City;

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2017, the Fulton County City Council of Elections certified the election results of the runoff elections of the Mayor and City Councilmembers;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 3.22(b)(10) and 4.12 of the City Charter, the City Council desires to appoint and employ Josh Belinfante and the law firm of Robbins Ross Alloy Belinfante Littlefield LLC as the Interim City Attorney who shall be responsible for presenting and defending the City in all litigation in which the City is a party, may be the prosecuting officer in the Municipal Court, shall attend the meetings of the City Council as directed, shall advise the City Council, Mayor, and other officers and employees of the City concerning legal aspects of the City's affairs, shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by virtue of his position as Interim City Attorney; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 4.12 of the City Charter, the appointee shall further perform such other duties as may be required by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Interim City Attorney shall be the legal advisor and representative of the City, and not the legal advisor or representative of any individual elected official, appointee, employee, or other representative of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the foregoing appointment is necessary and beneficial to its citizens and to the efficient operation of the City.

**THEREFORE, IT IS NOW RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:**

1. **Appointments.** The City Council hereby approves the Mayor's nomination of Josh Belinfante and the law firm of Robbins Ross Alloy Belinfante Littlefield LLC as the Interim City Attorney until a permanent City Attorney is approved by the City Council.
2. **Approval of Execution.** The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign all documents necessary to effectuate this Resolution. The City Clerk is authorized to execute, attest to, and seal any document which may be necessary to effectuate this Resolution, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.

3. **Severability.** To the extent any portion of this Resolution is declared to be invalid, unenforceable or non-binding, that shall not affect the remaining portions of this Resolution.
4. **Repeal of Conflicting Provisions.** All City resolutions are hereby repealed to the extent they are inconsistent with this Resolution.
5. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

The foregoing Resolution No. 2017-002 was offered by Councilmember Gumbs, who moved its approval. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Willis, and being put to a vote, the result was as follows:

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William "Bill" Edwards, Mayor	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>
Catherine Foster Rowell, <u>Mayor Pro Tem</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>
Carmalitha Lizandra Gumbs	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>
Helen Zenobia Willis	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>
Gertrude Naeema Gilyard	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>
Rosie Jackson	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>
khalid kamau	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>
Mark Baker	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>

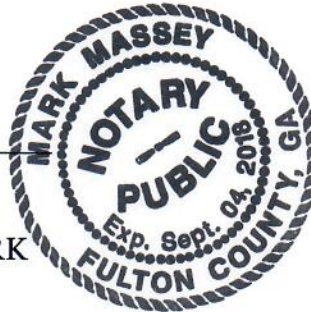
**** The Title Mayor Pro Tem will be added behind the name of the person selected.**

THIS RESOLUTION adopted this 29th day of April 2017. CITY OF
SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA

[Signature]
WILLIAM "BILL" EDWARDS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Mark Massey, CITY CLERK



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]
Josh Belinfante, INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY